

**Gradyville.**

Plenty of mud this week.

James English, of Columbia, was here last week looking after tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rodgers, of Roachville, spent a few days here last week visiting relatives.

Dr. L. C. Nell was on the tobacco market at Greensburg a few days of last week.

H. A. Walker, in company with a tobacco man from Bowling Green, was in this section last week looking after tobacco.

C. Gowen, of Sparksville, was in our midst the first of the week.

Rufus Pulliam and Gilford Hamilton were in our town the first of the week.

Dr. B. F. Taylor, of Columbia, passed through here the first of the week, on his return from East Fork.

The Adair County Spoke Co., is now on the market, at this place, for all the spokes they can buy.

Rev. Shelley, of Columbia, our Presiding Elder, passed through here Saturday enroute for Pleasant Ridge church, where he holds a quarterly meeting.

Our farmers are putting in their time this week preparing timber for plant beds, sowing grass seed and turning the soil.

Wesley Dowell, George Gilpin and J. M. Sanders were at Greensburg the first of the week looking after the sale of their tobacco.

Mr. Lee Viers, who lives a few miles from this place, is confined to his room with a severe case of pneumonia fever. We understand from his physician, Dr. Simmons, that he is getting along as well as could be expected.—Later. He died Sunday night. He was twenty-five years old. He will be greatly missed from the community. The entire section is in sympathy with the bereaved family.

Warren Sexton, who has been working at the blacksmith trade in our town for the past few years, has very recently decided that he will abandon his occupation to some extent and will in the near future move to a farm and devote, at least part of his time to farming. The farm where he will locate, is known in this section as the Sexton farm, owned by C. L. Keltner. As he goes out we understand that Burtriss Sparks, a well-known blacksmith, formerly of this place but for the past year has been engaged in the business at Sparksville, will move to this place and the work go right on with another good blacksmith right on hand.

While in conversation with one of our best tobacco raisers, who has grown the weed every year since he became a citizen of our community and has been a very successful tobacco man, informed your reporter that he had tried all the markets with tobacco and he had never found one that would beat the Greensburg Loose Leaf house. To take everything into consideration he

had thoroughly tried that market this season and had obtained very satisfactory prices for all grades of his tobacco. This man was no less in person than Mr. Luther Willis, of our community.

**Casey Creek.**

The Normal school here is progressing nicely, under the management of Prof. John Jones, of Glenville.

Eld. J. Q. Montgomery, of Liberty, is engaged every first Sunday at the Christian church at this place. Owing to the inclement weather and high waters he missed his January appointment but filled his second appointment. He had good audiences and delivered three very interesting sermons.

Wolford Bros. exchanged their entire stock of goods with Mr. J. W. Wethington, of Clements-ville, Ky., for his farm, consisting of about seventy or seventy-five acres of good bottom land. The exact figures of difference in the deal has not been made public, but we do know you can still buy cheap goods at the same stand. Call on Wethington.

On account of mud, the Casey Creek Rapid Transit Co., has driven the roadster in the shed for awhile.

The good road question is being daily discussed in this section. Some of the citizens have agreed to give two days work on the turnpike free of charge.

Mr. James McDermott, of Mannsville, Ky., is attending school at this place.

There is a possibility of Roley getting a new dry barrel factory in the near future. We extend a hearty welcome to any incoming industry which will increase business.

Colds and lagrippe seem to be in every community. They are certainly plentiful in this one.

E. O. Christie is talking of going to Hot Springs to be doctored for rheumatism, which has attacked him very severely.

Mrs. Allie Mays, who is away being treated for her health, is expected to return home soon.

Miss Josie McWhorter, of Oklahoma, is visiting relatives and friends here.

The wife of Jack Mann, of this place, is in a very dangerous condition at this writing with a cancer of the stomach.

James Mayes, the blacksmith, visited his sister, Mrs. Lillie Martin, at Coburg, Saturday night.

Several of the young men have gone to Cincinnati and other points seeking employment.

Prof. John Jones has rented a portion of the house of the widow Floyd, and will have his wife with him while teaching here.

Wheat is looking fine in this community.

The Roller Mill, situated at this place, is making some good flour and plenty of it.

Willard Burriss, of this place, who spent ten months of last year in Illinois, entered the Baptist College at Campbellsville.

It is said that Miss Grace Gabbert, who is attending High School at Campbellsville, equals the best scholars in school.

Quite a lot of produce goes to Campbellsville from the branch houses located at this place and at Dunnville.

Sunday School at this place is progressing nicely, being Superintended by L. A. McWhorter assisted by G. D. Beard. Both young an enthusiastic men.

Ruel Tucker, formerly of this place, has recently moved to Knifley, having purchased property in that town.

John Belton, probably the oldest man on Casey Creek, is in a very serious condition, he being stricken with old age, together with some trouble in the brain.

Sherman Keith, of Clements-ville, who has been in Cincinnati since Christmas, was run down by a fast train and instantly killed. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn their loss. The remains were brought to Clements-ville and put away in St. Bernard cemetery, near the Catholic church.

There is being some plowing done now for the spring crop.

The merchants are being visited by a number of drummers these days. The weather must be pretty unfavorable when it stops the drummers.

**Crocus.**

We have had quite a scourge of gripe and pneumonia in this section within the last few weeks.

Annie L. Huddleston died of pneumonia on Jan. 25. She was a daughter of the late Thomas Huddleston, and was about 50 years old. She had been in bad health for some time.

Vertie Collins and Montra Aaron were married on January the 14th. The groom is a son of Mr. G. W. Collins, and is one of our best young men. The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. P. Aaron, and one of our best, as well as most handsome young ladies. They have the good wishes of the community at large.

U. G. Collins sold his farm on Cedar Creek to I. F. Andrew, for \$2,200.

Mrs. A. A. Miller is visiting her sister, Mrs. Olie Conover, of Columbia.

Messrs. Velmer Aaron, Sewall Vaughan and Miss Carry Vaughan will enter school at Bowling Green in a few days. A trio of better young people than these cannot be found, and they are each making good in the teaching profession.

Lewis Huddleston, who has been teaching in Cumberland county, has returned home.

C. W. Aaron sold to Dick Bunch, of Sand Lick a small tract of land for \$125.

A good mare, the property of J. P. Aaron, died a few days ago.

W. G. Collins has rented the Webb property at Glensfork and will live at that place till he can buy a farm and relocate.

Duggins Bradshaw, son of J. Crit Bradshaw, is attending a business University at Nashville. Duggins is a splendid young man and we wish him success in his newly chosen field.

J. V. Dudley has recently instructed classes in vocal music at Mt. Zion church and Simpson schoolhouse and we are expecting to have some good vocal music in these diggings this summer.

Born to the wife of Lawrence Blakey, on the 9th, twin girls. One of them only lived a few hours. The other still survives.

Uncle Johnnie Ellison is very sick at this time.

It is only seven miles from this place to Cumberland river and the chime of the steamboat whistle may be heard most any hour in the day. But they might be tooting in China for all the good they do us. If mud is a blessing, we who live along the acorn tree-wild-hog-trail between Columbia and Creelsboro are blessed indeed.

**Dirigo.**

Allen Wooten bought a young mule from Willie Flatt for \$125.

A number of hogs were sold in this section last week at \$6.00 to \$6.50 per cwt.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Baker Jessee is very sick at this writing with pneumonia.

John R. Gibson sold his farm at this place last week to Harrison Fudge. Mr. Gibson will give possession March 1st, he having rented a house from Baker Jessee.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Petty last Friday night.

R. L. Campbell returned from a business trip to Louisville last Monday and is now at the Cumberland Circuit Court.

Some of our farmers have been burning plant beds preparatory for a crop of tobacco the coming season.

Melvin Petty made a business trip to Greensburg, Louisville and other points last week. He was accompanied by his little son, Osbourne.

**Winberry, Oregon.**

Editor News:—

Find enclosed \$1.00 for which please keep The Adair County News coming to me.

Now, I will tell you a little about the state of Oregon. It is a great State, but I don't like living here very well yet, but suppose the longer I stay I like better. Old Kentucky is the best State to me, as I was born and reared there.

They raise quite a lot of hay and grain in these parts. Raise lots of sheep and goats.

We have had quite a lot of snow since the first day of January, has snowed some every day or night, but is raining at present.

There is quite a lot of game in this part of the State. My hus-

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band killed quite a large wild cat Monday.

What has become of the Joppa correspondent? Come again as I enjoy reading the Joppa letters as that was my old home place.

Well, I must bring this to a close. Wishing your force a prosperous year,

Your Truly,  
Mrs. M. E. Golden,